Chair Person Craven and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing you today to say that I support House bill 7374.

We've never had to evacuate our city during an emergency. After seeing what happened in New Orleans during Katrina, I feel that it is imperative for those who own firearms without a CCW be able to carry during an emergency. People get desperate and do desperate things during emergencies. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves when it is needed most.

This is a good bill and SHOULD be voted out of committee and moved forward to the House floor for a vote.

Please support H7374!

Respectfully,

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